

Corps Permits for Rock Mining in Southeast Florida

Southeast Florida has been a vital source of construction aggregate mined from limestone rock since the 1950's. Since mining is often in wetlands, Corps permits have been required since 1977 for the mining. For nearly 10 years now, the Jacksonville District has been intensively studying rock mining, and has prepared a regional EIS based on an ecosystem watershed approach, which would allow mining to continue and protect and restore wetlands adjacent to Everglades National Park as mitigation. The approach would also be consistent with the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. This innovative, comprehensive, cutting-edge approach will be a win-win for the environment and in meeting the public needs in Southeast Florida.

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions Asked About the Corps Lake Belt Permits](#)